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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Forrest City, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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President

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:	)		
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	)	RM-	
Table of Allotments	)	1/141-	_
FM Broadcast Stations	)		
(Forrest City, Pennsylvania)	)		

# PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Vixon Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 261A (100.1 Mhz) to Forrest City, Wyoming, as its first local FM allotment.

# INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 261A (100.1 Mhz) to Forrest City, Pennsylvania and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 261A to Forrest City will have.

#### DISCUSSION

2. Forrest City is located in northeast, Pennsylvania. It is also located within Susquehanna County, a county of some 40,380 persons. Forrest City has a population of 1,846 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 261A to Forrest City will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Forrest City is located at Carbondale, Pennsylania. Carbondale is located 14 kilometers from Forrest City.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Forrest City is presently without local FM service.

- 4. Forrest City would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 14 Kilometers of Forrest City. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Forrest City area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.
- 5. Channel 261A can be allotted to Forrest City and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73 202

	<u>Present</u>	Proposed	
Forrest City, Pennsylvania	ph 4p 10 70	261 <b>A</b>	

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 261A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 261A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N. 41 - 42' - 55", W. 75 - 23' - 06") are that of a site located within 8.7 kilometers of the community of Forrest City. A site restriction of 8.7 Kilometers northeast will be required to allot channel 261A to Forrest City. Suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Forrest City.

# CONCLUSION

- 7. It has been shown that Forrest City would benefit from the allotment of channel 261A. It has also been shown that channel 261A can be allotted to Forrest City and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Vixon Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 261A for Forrest City, Pennsylvania, 73.202.
- 8. Should channel 261A be allotted to Forrest City, Pennsylvania, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Forrest City, Pennsylvania.

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### CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated:

October 8, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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Search	ing Channel	261 <b>A</b> 6	(100.1	MH	z):						
CALL	CITY		`		CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
	Binghamton			NY	207	В	L	59.9	15.0	309.2°	44.9
NEW	Hawley			PA	208	A	Α	39.1	10.0	157.3°	29.1
W208AF	Nanticoke,	etc.		PA	208	D	$\mathbf{L}$	71.7	0.0	214.4°	71.7
ALC	Scranton			PΑ	258	A	U	41.9	31.0	219.5°	10.9
WUSR	Scranton			PA	258	A	L	42.1	31.0	222.5°	11.1
ALC	Monticello			NY	259	A	U	55.3	31.0	97.2°	24.3
WJUX	Monticello			NY	259	A	C	55.7	31.0	85.7°	24.7
ALC	Bridgeport			CT	260		U	189.9	113.0	104.8°	76.9
WEZN	Bridgeport				260		L	189.9	113.0	104.8°	76.9
ALC	Cortland			NY	260	В	U	113.0	113.0	325.7°	0.0
WIII	Cortland				260				113.0	325.7°	0.0
ALC	Easton				260			112.7		172.8°	-0.3
WODEFM	Easton				260			112.7		172.8°	-0.3
ALC	Woodstock				261			114.9		74.9°	-0.0
WDST	Woodstock				261			114.9		74.9°	-0.0
ALC	Lebanon				261			175.5		211.0°	60.5
	Forty Fort,	etc.			261		L	71.7	0.0	214.5°	71.7
WQIC	Lebanon				261			175.5		211.0°	60.5
ALC	Newark				262				113.0	132.5°	46.0
WHTZ	Newark				262				113.0	132.5°	46.0
WHTZ	Newark				262			159.0		132.5°	46.0
ALC	Delhi				262		U	73.8	72.0	31.7°	1.8
WDHI	Delhi				262		L	86.3	72.0	31.5°	14.3
ALC	Canton							125.5	96.0	267.8°	29.5
WHGLFM								120.7	96.0	271.4°	24.7
WPLY	Media				262			186.1		176.3°	73.1
ALC	Conklin				263		U	45.8	31.0	313.4°	14.8
WCDW	Conklin				263		$\mathbf{L}$	45.8	31.0	324.9°	14.8
ALC	Peekskill				264			131.2		108.6°	62.2
WHUD	Peekskill				264			131.2	69.0	108.6°	62.2
ALC	Allentown				264			127.8	69.0	182.1°	58.8
WFMZ	Allentown			PΑ	264	В	L	127.8	69.0	182.1°	58.8

FIGURE 1 CHANNEL STUDY FORREST CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

